



# Cityscene

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*What's Happening in Fairfax City*



## Fairfax Creates Business 'Technology Zone'

Fairfax City has established its first business incentive zone. The "Technology Zone," which includes the entirety of Fairfax City, is designed to encourage new business in the technology-related fields to start, relocate, or expand within the city. This tool will enable quality firms to more easily choose Fairfax City as their home.

Here is how a technology zone works: businesses that qualify will receive certain annual exemptions from their business, professional, and occupational license (BPOL) taxes for up to five years. Eligible businesses must, in turn, make a commitment to doing business in the city. Typically, this commitment manifests itself in specific investment or job creation programs.

The Economic Development Office (EDO) will create application forms in December and will begin accepting applications by January 2, 2017.

The Technology Zone, established by the City Council in September, was developed by the EDO in partnership with the Commissioner of the Revenue and the Economic Development Authority.

To determine whether a business is eligible, and to learn more about this and other city incentive programs, contact the Economic Development Office: 703-385-7851, [Christopher.Bruno@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Christopher.Bruno@fairfaxva.gov).

**If you're new to the city, welcome!**

**Call 703-385-7800**

**for new resident information.**

## Parks and Rec Department Receives National Accreditation

**T**he Parks and Recreation Department has earned national accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation of Parks and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA). CAPRA offers the only national accreditation of park and recreation agencies, and is one of two accreditation programs offered by the National Parks and Recreation Association (NPRA).

This accreditation measures an agency's overall quality of operation, management, and service to the community.

The city is one of seven Virginia municipalities — and 141 municipalities nationwide — to have received CAPRA accreditation.

CAPRA accredits park and recreation agencies for excellence in operation and service. All entities administering park and recreation systems may apply to receive agency accreditation.

This is not the first time NPRA has recognized the city's excellence. In 2011, NPRA and the American Academy for Park and Recreation Administration awarded the city its Gold Medal for excellence in long-range planning, resource management and innovative approaches to delivering park and recreation services with fiscally sound business practices.

Information: 703-385-7858.

## Holiday Craft Show to be Held November 19-20 at Fairfax High School

Launch your holiday shopping at the Holiday Craft Show November 19-20 at Fairfax High School, 3501 Rebel Run. Information: [www.fairfaxholidayshow.com](http://www.fairfaxholidayshow.com), 703-385-7858.

The Holiday Craft Show features hundreds of craft vendors lining the school's halls from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. November 19 and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. November 20. Admission is \$5 each day for adults or \$8 for a two-day pass, and free for children age 18 and younger.

Shuttles, which are fully accessible, will be available from 9:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. November 19 at 10300 Eaton Place. Full-accessibility parking is available at Fairfax High School and for shuttle users.



# City **NEWS** AND Notes

## City Government Offices November Closures

**Veterans Day** — On November 11, city government offices will close in observance of Veterans Day, as will the General District Court. The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center and Historic Blenheim will be open and the CUE Bus will run on a modified weekday schedule November 11.

**Thanksgiving** — City government offices will close November 24-25 in observance of Thanksgiving, as will the General District Court.

The museum and Historic Blenheim will close November 24 and open November 25.

The CUE Bus will not run November 24 and run on a modified weekday schedule November 25.

## November Holiday Refuse/ Recycling Collection Schedule

### *Veterans Day*

- Thursday, 11/10: Thursday and Friday routes collected
- Friday, 11/11: no collection

### *Thanksgiving*

- Monday, 11/21: Monday and Tuesday routes collected
- Tuesday, 11/22: Wednesday and Thursday routes collected
- Wednesday, 11/23: Friday route collected
- Thursday, 11/24: no collection
- Friday, 11/25: no collection

Information: 703-385-7837;  
[RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov)

## Lunch With Santa Tickets On Sale November 1; Lights and Carols Festival is December 3

Ring in the holiday season December 3 at the Festival of Lights and Carols at Old Town Hall and Old Town Square, 3999 University Drive.



Youngsters age 10 and younger can lunch with Santa at 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. December 3 in Old Town Hall. Tickets cost \$6 per child and go on sale November 1 online and at the Parks and

Recreation Department offices in City Hall, Sherwood Center and Green Acres Center.

Festival activities include a Winter Wonderland with s'mores and cider, holiday music, and lighting the Christmas tree in Old Town Square. Information: 703-385-7858.

## City and Community Honor Howard Skeins Sr.

A basketball court in Ratcliffe Park has been named The Harold Skeins Sr. Basketball Court in honor of longtime city resident Harold Skeins Sr., who died in August. The city mourns his passing.

A resident of the city for nearly six decades, Skeins was active in local youth programs and a die-hard fan of the Fairfax High School basketball team, as well as regular on the courts at Ratcliffe Park.

## Veterans Events Scheduled November 11, 12

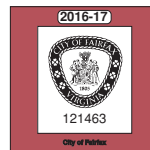
The public is invited to two events in honor of veterans.

The American Legion Post 177 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8469 invite the public to a Veterans Day service at 11 a.m. November 11 in the portico on the front steps of City Hall.

Visit American Legion Post 177 for a flag disposal ceremony at 1 p.m. November 12 in the American Legion Hall, 3939 Oak Street.

## Decal Enforcement Begins November 16

Decal enforcement begins November 16. Current decals must be properly displayed on vehicles garaged in the city. To purchase a decal, call 703-385-7900. To register personal property, call 703-385-7880.



## Chocolate Lovers Grant Applications Due November 23

The Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee is accepting applications through

November 23 for the 2017 Chocolate Lovers Festival grant. The annual grant is awarded to a non-profit organization in the city or metropolitan Washington area that provides services directly to city residents and that contributes to the common good and the community at large. Information: [www.chocolatefestival.net](http://www.chocolatefestival.net), 703-385-7949.

## Special Election Qualification Paperwork Due November 30

Qualification paperwork from prospective candidates for the February 7, 2017 special election is due to the General Registrar's Office by 7 p.m. November 30. Information: 703-385-7890.

The special election will elect a new Mayor to serve through June 30, 2018.

## Donations Sought for Children's Coats

The City of Fairfax Fire Department has partnered with City of Fairfax Schools Superintendent Peter Noonan and Fairfax City Firefighters Local 2702 as ambassadors in Operation Warm: providing new winter coats for local children living in poverty.

City of Fairfax firefighters will go to each school to help personally fit each child with a new coat.



Financial donations are accepted at [www.operationwarm.org/fairfax-city](http://www.operationwarm.org/fairfax-city) and Operation Warm, P.O. Box 822431, Philadelphia, PA 19182-2431; if paying by check, please write "Local 2702" in the check's memo line.

## Secondary School Students Eligible for a Free Bus Pass

Middle school and high school students who live in and attend school in Fairfax City and Fairfax County may travel for free on CUE Bus and Fairfax Connector with a pass available through their schools. Contact school administrators. Parents of home-school students should contact Thomas Italiano ([titaliano@fcps.edu](mailto:titaliano@fcps.edu), 703-446-2000).



# Election Day is November 8: What to Know Before You Go

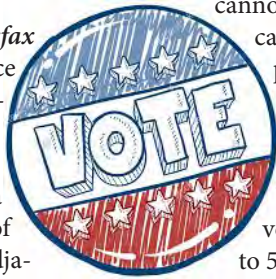
Polls will be open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m. November 8. Information: [www.fairfaxva.gov/vote](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/vote), 703-385-7890.

**What's on the ballot in Fairfax City?** U.S. President and Vice President; Member, House of Representative (11th District); and two proposed amendments to the Virginia Constitution. Pick up a sample ballot from the Office of Election, in the Sisson House (adjacent to City Hall), or visit the city website.

**Where do I vote?** To identify your polling location, visit [www.vote.virginia.org](http://www.vote.virginia.org) or call

703-385-7890.

**Still need to vote absentee?** Voters who cannot be at their polling places or cannot stand in line for long periods of time may apply for an absentee ballot by fax or mail; Office of Election must receive applications by 5 p.m. November 1. In-person absentee voting is available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, including November 5. On Twitter, follow @VoteFairfaxCity for live Election Day updates.



## Community Outreach Meeting November 1 Addresses Proposed University Drive Extension

The City of Fairfax is holding a community outreach meeting on the proposed extension of University Drive from Fairfax Boulevard to Eaton Place at 7 p.m. November 1 in the City Hall Annex.

This proposed extension will provide a new connection for University Drive at Eaton Place. The project also will include new sidewalks, on-road bike lanes, lighting, landscaping, and the reconstruction of the traffic signal at the intersection of University Drive and Fairfax Boulevard.

This project has received Smart Scale

funding through the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

This outreach meeting will precede the City Council work session, which will begin when the outreach meeting concludes (around 8 p.m.).

The outreach meeting and City Council work session will be televised on Cityscreen-12; see page 5.

The City Council will follow up with a discussion at its November 8 meeting and work session, which also will be televised.

Information: 703-385-7810.

## Drop-In Discussions on Draft Multimodal Transportation Plan Scheduled in November

The city is holding open house drop-in discussions on its draft multimodal transportation plan in November, and all community members are invited to drop in.

Drop-in discussions are scheduled:

- 9 - 11 a.m. November 5 in Old Town Hall (second floor), 3999 University Drive
- 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. November 10 in Green Acres Center, Room 116, 4401 Sideburn Road
- 7-9 p.m. November 17 in the Sidney Lanier Middle School Library, 3801 Jermantown Road

Participants may spend as much time as they wish, but they could take as little as 15 minutes.

The City Council will receive a presentation of the draft plan at its November 1 work session.

Another option: visit the multimodal transportation plan website, a resource for public review and public interaction regarding the plan: [www.FairfaxCityMultimodal.com](http://www.FairfaxCityMultimodal.com). Share experiences, ideas and opinions about transportation in the city — or email [TransportationPlan@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:TransportationPlan@fairfaxva.gov).

When adopted, the plan will set a vision for city transportation and identify improvements to safety and mobility to the city, already considered one of the region's most vibrant and livable places.

Information: 703-385-7810.



## City Earns VML Silver-Level 'Go Green' Certification

Fairfax City has earned Silver Certification in the 2016 VML "Go Green Virginia" Challenge. This friendly competition among Virginia municipal governments encourages implementation of policies and practical actions to reduce carbon emissions of both local government and the broader community.

## Holidays Affect Yard Debris Collection

When implementing a holiday schedule for curbside refuse collection, the city typically collects multiple days' worth of items on a single day. As a result, yard waste collection may be delayed for a number of days throughout all city neighborhoods so please leave items at the curb until they are collected.

## Solid Waste Services Guide, Recycling Bins Available

What belongs at the curb? Find out in the *Solid Waste Services Guide*, available from the city website and by request. Also, request blue recycling bins for curbside recycling service: 703-385-7837, [RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:RefuseRecycling@fairfaxva.gov).

## Receive Refuse/Recycling Service Announcements Via Fairfax City Alert

Refuse and recycling service schedules may change due to holidays, inclement weather, or other unscheduled events.

Find out first! Find out fast! Find out with Fairfax City Alert, which delivers the news via e-mail, text or through the app. Subscribers are in charge because they create and maintain their own accounts. Enroll today: [www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert).

INFORMATION: 703-385-7837

## Real Estate Tax Bills Mailed in November; Tax Relief Available

City of Fairfax real estate tax bills will be mailed in November and are due December 5. Property owners who pay the real estate tax directly and have not received a tax bill should call 703-385-7900.

Residents who receive a real estate tax bill and whose mortgage company escrows the payment should immediately forward the bill to their mortgage company.

The city continues to offer real estate tax relief options to qualified senior citizens and homeowners with disabilities: *basic tax relief, tax deferral, tax freeze, or combination tax freeze and deferral.*

For real estate tax relief and exemption program information, visit the city website or call 703-359-2486.

**Disabled veterans tax exemption** — Disabled veterans (or their surviving spouses) may be eligible for real estate tax exemptions on their principal residences.

The veteran must have been declared 100 percent service-connected, permanently and totally disabled by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (V.A.). City residents may contact the Finance Department (City Hall Room 312, 703-359-2486) for an application. For this exemption, disability documentation must come from the V.A. City residents may contact the Finance Department for an application.

## Find Real Estate, Personal Property Tax Info and Pay on Web

Web users may find Fairfax City real estate and personal property tax information and make payments at [eservices.fairfaxva.gov/taxes](http://eservices.fairfaxva.gov/taxes) — or, from the city website home page under the Online Services tab.

Find current tax bills and tax payment records, make a full or partial tax payment, review your account — and sign up for Fairfax City Alert to receive tax-related notices.

Payment can be made via e-check, credit card or PayPal; a convenience fee may be charged by the provider. (Reminder: many mortgage companies pay real estate taxes via escrow; check with your provider for information.)

Information: 703-385-7900.

# Don't Bag It! Leaves Collected Curbside Until December 30

The City of Fairfax will offer curbside leaf collection through December 30. Information: 703-385-LEAF.

Residents who receive city refuse service are asked to rake loose leaves to the curb. *Bagged leaves will not be collected during this time.*

Light yard debris (such as grass clippings and weeds) may be included in leaf piles — but not stones, branches and other large items, which may cause injury to workers and damage equipment.

*Please have all leaves raked to the curb no later than December*

*23 for prompt collection.*

The city is divided into six sections, and leaves are collected in rotation by neighborhood about once every two weeks (often more frequently). Heavy leaf fall or inclement weather may affect leaf collection schedules. The city is among the only local jurisdictions to provide this service at no additional charge to its residents.

Sign up for electronic leaf collection updates on Fairfax City Alert, the city's electronic message system: [www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert).



## Prepare for Winter Weather, Emergencies

With winter comes the possibility of snowfall, ice storms and water main breaks. Workers do everything possible to provide service during weather emergencies.

**Snow, Ice Removal** — The city is among the few area jurisdictions to plow its own roads. Public Works Department crews work around the clock to try to keep city streets passable during a snowstorm.

Property owners are asked to clean snow from their own driveways and sidewalks in front of their properties. Please plan ahead to determine how this service may be provided. *When clearing driveways, pile snow to the right side of the driveway (while facing the street) so city trucks can push it away from the driveway when they pass.*

Please remove snow from around fire hydrants so the fire department can find them when needed.

**Water Main Breaks** — In the event of a water main break in underground pipes, Fairfax Water may temporarily shut off water service to surrounding buildings while workers repair the problem. To report water main breaks, e-mail [watermainbreak@fairfaxwater.org](mailto:watermainbreak@fairfaxwater.org) or call 703-698-5613.

**Weather Emergency** — Snow emergencies and closures are announced by the city via Cityscreen-12, the city's television station; the city News and Events Line (703-273-1776); the city website; and Fairfax City Alert. The city also alerts local radio and television stations. For information, call 703-385-7855 during regular business hours.

**Emergency Preparation** — Be prepared for weather-related emergencies with the help of the Emergency Management Office; call 703-385-4856 during regular business hours.

## Volunteers Sought for Advisory Boards

- Board of Architectural Review (one vacancy for city resident or architectural historian; one vacancy for city business representative)
- Commission for Women (two vacancies for city residents)
- Economic Development Authority (one vacancy for city resident)

*Applications will be considered at an upcoming City Council meeting following submission. Unless otherwise noted, city residency is required. Submit letters of interest and résumé (if available) to City Clerk Melanie Crowder. Vacancies are subject to change. Prospective applicants who represent diverse or minority groups are especially encouraged to apply. Information: 703-385-7935.*



# CITYSCREEN SCHEDULE

## Where to Find Cityscreen-12

- Verizon FiOS: Channel 12
- Cox Communications: Channel 12
- City website

## Election Results

Results from Fairfax City precincts (ONLY) will be posted after the November 8 City Council meeting and work session.

## University Drive Extension

### Outreach Meeting



 Monday, November 1, 7 pm, LIVE replays:

Thursday, November 3, 10 am, 7 pm  
Monday, November 7, 10 am  
Archived online: "City Council Meetings"

## The Fairfax Scene



Enjoy highlights from the 2016 Fall Festival.

Daily: 2 pm, 6 pm

Archived online: "special programming"

## Encore!



Encore musical performance, 4 pm daily.

## City Council



Tuesday, November 1, 8 pm, LIVE  
(time approximate after outreach meeting)  
replays:

Wednesday, November 2, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, November 4, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, November 5, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, November 6, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online November 2



Tuesday, November 8, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Wednesday, November 9, 10 am, 7 pm  
Friday, November 11, 10 am, 7 pm  
Saturday, November 12, 10 am, 7 pm  
Sunday, November 13, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online November 9

## School Board



Monday, November 7, 7:30 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, November 8, 10 am  
Thursday, November 10, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online November 8

## Planning Commission



Monday, November 14, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, November 15, 10 am, 7 pm

Thursday, November 17, 10 am, 7 pm

Archived online November 15



Monday, November 28, 7 pm, LIVE  
replays:

Tuesday, November 29, 10 am, 7 pm  
Thursday, December 1, 10 am, 7 pm  
Archived online November 29

## Cityscreen-12 on DVD, Blu-ray

Cityscreen-12 programs are available for loan on Blu-ray and DVD. Information: 703-385-7850, [WeCare@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:WeCare@fairfaxva.gov).

Copies of some programs may be purchased on DVD for \$15 and on Blu-ray for \$20.

Excerpts from city programs and meetings can be made upon request; cost is \$30 for DVD and \$35 for Blu-ray. Information: 703-385-7803, [Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov](mailto:Rachael.Roth@fairfaxva.gov).

## Watch Cityscreen-12 on the Web

Miss a meeting? Want to catch up on a topic? Meetings of the City Council, Planning Commission and School Board are available on the city website (on the home page, click on "City Meetings").

Watch Cityscreen-12's special programming at your convenience, courtesy of YouTube: public service announcements, *The Fairfax Scene*, and more.

MEETING INFORMATION AND AGENDAS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE CONFIRM PRIOR TO MEETING. CONTACT INFORMATION BELOW.



# PROPOSED AGENDAS

## City Council

(Information: 703-385-7935)

**November 1 work session** (following the University Drive Extension Outreach Meeting)

- Discussion of an ordinance establishing a Cultural Arts Zone in the city.
- Discussion and presentation of the draft Multimodal Transportation Plan.
- Discussion and presentation of the draft CUE Transit Development Plan (TDP).

**November 8 regular meeting and work session**

- Consideration of a resolution approving the city's submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2017-18 Revenue Sharing funding.

- Consideration of a resolution approving the city's submission to the Virginia Department of Transportation for fiscal year 2022-23 Smart Scale funding.
- Introduction of an ordinance establishing a Cultural Arts Zone in the city.
- Public hearing on an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 66 as it pertains to city personnel.
- Discussion and follow-up on the proposed University Drive extension project.

## School Board

(Information: 703-385-7910)

**November 7 regular meeting**

- Student Representative Report.

- Presentation and public hearing on the *Five-Year Capital Improvement Program*.

**November 21 work session**

- Presentations on: school capacities and enrollment projections; September 2016 Membership Report; preview of budget for fiscal year 2017-18; updated Six-Year Plan.

## Planning Commission

(Information: 703-385-7930)

**November 14 meeting**

- No agenda items have been set.

**November 28 meeting**

- No agenda items have been set.





# City Council Reporter

## September 13, 2016

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Introduction of an amendment to the FY2017 Schedule of Rates and Levies pertaining to the Zoning and Subdivision Ordinances; Introduction of an ordinance amending Chapter 14 (Businesses) the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia by adding a new Article X (Technology Zone); Consideration of an award of a construction contract to D. A. Foster for an estimated amount of \$290,665.45 for the installation of utility duct bank along East Street and Sager Avenue, in order to underground the overhead utilities and remove 3 utility poles along East Street; Consideration of a resolution authorizing acceptance of a Federal Emergency Management Agency and Department of Homeland Security grant for Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) program. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)

### Items not requiring a public hearing

- Approved, unanimously, to introduce an ordinance amending Chapter 14, Article II, Division 1, Section 14-33 of the Code of the City of Fairfax, Virginia, as it pertains to license taxes applicable to persons having gross receipts of \$50,000 or less. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)
- Approved, unanimously, an award a construction management contract to Volkert Inc. in the amount of \$2,270,536 for the Northfax Intersection and Drainage Improvements Project. (*Councilmember DeMarco was absent.*)

## September 27, 2016

### Consent agenda

- Approved, unanimously: Consideration of a resolution confirming the city manager's authority to sign standard agreements between the city and the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT); Consideration of a resolution authorizing the city manager to sign the FY 17 agreement between the city and the Department of Rail and Public Transportation (DRPT); Consideration of a resolution to request that VDOT add the Draper Drive signal upgrade project to

the Urban Program; Consideration of a resolution naming the basketball court at Ratcliffe Park in honor of Harold Skeins; Consideration of a task order to Alpha Corporation in an amount of \$86,433.20 for project inspection and oversight consultant services for Fairfax Boulevard and Oak Street drainage improvements project; Consideration of an award of a construction contract to Ardent Company LLC, an estimated amount of \$404,800.00 for the Fairfax Boulevard and Oak Street drainage improvements; Consideration of an award of a construction contract to Virginia Builders, Inc. in an estimated amount of \$61,780.00 for the construction of Fairfax Boulevard stone wall cap rehabilitation; Consideration of the FY 2017 and FY 2018 Performance Contract and Partnership Agreement between the Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services and Fairfax-Falls Church Community Services Board; Consideration of an award of a construction contract to Payne's Parking Designs, Inc. for the University Drive road diet and pavement markings project; Consideration of the 2017 schedule of road races in accordance with the city policy regarding road closures for races; Introduction of an ordinance authorizing the city manager to execute a license agreement with Clarks Corner Homeowners Association, Inc. to install and to continue to maintain certain installed landscaping improvements within a portion of the city's right-of-way for a period of five years; Introduction of a supplemental appropriation resolution in the amount of \$56,000 for the addition of Transportation Alternatives Program to the budget and the transfer of NVT 30 percent monies from the Transportation Tax Fund to the Capital Fund for Metro to Mason University Drive road diet project.

### Public hearings

- Approved, unanimously, an amendment to the fiscal year 2016-17 Schedule of Rates and Levies pertaining to the Zon-

ing and Subdivision Ordinances.

- Approved, unanimously, an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 14 (Businesses) by adding a new Article X (Technology Zone).
  - Deferred to October 25, 2016: public hearing on an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 14, Article II, Division 1, Section 14-33 as it pertains to license taxes applicable to persons having gross receipts of \$50,000 or less.
- ### Actions out of Closed Meeting/Appointments to Boards and Commissions
- Reappointed Lissette McNair to the Community Appearance Committee for a three-year term extending through October 22, 2019.
  - Reappointed Susan Jacobson to the Human Services Committee for a three-year term extending through October 22, 2019.
  - Reappointed Michael Anderson and Michael Slawski to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board for three-year terms extending through September 1, 2019.
  - Reappointed Arun Raj to the Personnel Advisory Board for a three-year term extending through October 22, 2019.
  - Reappointed Mark Angres to the Board of Architectural Review for a three-year term extending through September 30, 2019.

## Information Resources

### City website

[www.fairfaxva.gov](http://www.fairfaxva.gov)  
24-hour access, updates

### Cityscreen-12

Channel 12 on cable television  
and city website  
24-hour access, updates

### Fairfax City Alert message system

[www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert)  
messages sent to subscribers  
via e-mail, text, and phone  
24-hour access, updates

### City newsline

703-273-1776  
recorded information  
24-hour access, updates

### General Information

703-385-7855 (TTY: 711)  
regular business hours

# Community Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Events at George Mason University, including concerts and student activities, may affect traffic in the city. Information: today.gmu.edu, 703-993-1000</p>	 <p>Take Fairfax City wherever you go, courtesy of the city's free mobile app, available for iOS and Android. Information: <a href="http://www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp">www.fairfaxva.gov/mobileapp</a></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Final day to request absentee ballot by mail/fax before General Election</p> <p> University Drive Extension Outreach Meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p> City Council work session, 8 pm, City Hall Annex (following outreach meeting)</p>	<p><b>2</b></p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Environmental Sustainability Committee meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>  <p>In-person absentee voting for the General Election continues November 1-5 (703-385-7890)</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p>	<p><b>5</b></p>  <p>Office of Elections open from 8:30 am to 5 pm for in-person absentee voting for the November 8 General Election</p> <p>Multimodal Transportation Plan Outreach meeting, 9 - 11 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>ARTScreen Festival, Cinema Arts Theatre</p>
<p><b>6</b></p> <p>ARTScreen Film Festival: Linnea in Monet's Garden, 2 pm, Sherwood Center</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p> School Board meeting, 7:30 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Election Day — polls open from 6 am to 7 pm; election results for city precincts posted on Cityscreen-12</p>  <p> City Council meeting and work session, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>Economic Development Authority meeting, 6 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>Historic Fairfax City, Inc. meeting, 7 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p><b>Thursday and Friday refuse and recycling routes collected</b></p> <p>Fairfax Art League Art and Lunch, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Multimodal Transportation Plan Outreach meeting, 11 am to 1 pm, Green Acres Center</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Veterans Day:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City government offices and General District Court closed</li> <li>• <b>Refuse and recyclables are not collected</b></li> <li>• CUE Bus on modified weekday schedule</li> <li>• Museum, Blenheim open</li> </ul> <p>Veterans Day ceremony, 11 am, City Hall portico</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>Fairfax County Annual History Conference: Fairfax County's Founding Fathers, 9:15 am to 3:30 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Flag disposal ceremony, 1 pm, American Legion Hall, 3939 Oak Street</p> <p>Northern Virginia Ceili, 6:30 pm, Green Acres Center</p>
<p><b>13</b></p> <p>Second Sunday Series: Discovering Colchester's History, 2 pm, Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Evening Under the Stars, 5 pm, GMU Observatory</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p> <p>School Board work session, 7:30 pm, Fairfax High School</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>Town-Gown: An Evening With Mark Rozell, 7 pm, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Commission on the Arts meeting, 7 pm, Sherwood Center</p> <p>Commission for Women meeting, 7:15 pm, City Hall</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>  <p>Decal enforcement begins</p> <p>Board of Architectural Review meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Friday Morning Music Club, noon, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Multimodal Transportation Plan Outreach meeting, 7-9 pm, Sidney Lanier Middle School Library</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>Sherwood Cinema Series: Jungle Book (2016), 7 pm, Sherwood Center (donations accepted by Britepaths)</p> <p>Bingo, 7 pm, Fire Station 3 (benefits the Fairfax Volunteer Fire Department)</p> <p>Cantabile Piano Ensemble, 8 pm, Old Town Hall</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>  <p>Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 5 pm, Fairfax High School</p> <p>Clashing Dynasties: Charles Francis Adams and James Murray Mason in the Fiery Cauldron of Civil War, 2 pm, Historic Blenheim</p>
<p><b>20</b></p>  <p>Holiday Craft Show, 10 am to 3 pm, Fairfax High School</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>Monday and Tuesday refuse and recycling routes collected</b></p> <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday and Thursday refuse and recycling routes collected</b></p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p><b>Friday refuse and recycling routes collected</b></p> <p>Chocolate Lovers Festival Committee grant applications due</p> <p>General District Court closes at noon</p>	<p><b>24</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City government offices closed</li> <li>• General District Court closed</li> <li>• <b>Refuse/recyclables are not collected</b></li> <li>• No CUE Bus service</li> <li>• Museum, Blenheim closed</li> </ul>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>Thanksgiving holiday:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• City government offices closed</li> <li>• General District Court closed</li> <li>• <b>Refuse/recyclables not collected</b></li> <li>• CUE Bus on a modified weekday schedule</li> <li>• Museum, Blenheim open</li> </ul>	<p><b>26</b></p>  <p><b>Find out first! Find out fast! Enroll in Fairfax City Alert: <a href="http://www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert">www.fairfaxva.gov/fairfaxcityalert</a>!</b></p>
<p><b>27</b></p> 	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Funday Monday, 10:30 am, Old Town Hall</p> <p>Evening Under the Stars, 5 pm, GMU Observatory</p> <p> Planning Commission meeting, 7 pm, City Hall Annex</p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p>Candidate qualifications paperwork for the February 7, 2017 special election for Mayor due by 7 pm</p>	<p><b>HELPFUL PHONE NUMBERS</b></p> <p>City Government Information . . . . . 703-385-7855</p> <p>City Newsline . . . . . 703-273-1776</p> <p>Arts and Cultural Events . . . . . 703-352-ARTS</p> <p>City of Fairfax Regional Library . . . . . 703-293-6227</p> <p>Civil War Interpretive Center . . . . . 703-591-0560</p> <p>Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center . . . . . 703-385-8414</p> <p>George Mason University Events . . . . . 703-993-1000</p> <p>Calendar information is subject to last-minute change.</p>		

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# City Happenings

## Children's Funday Mondays Are in Old Town Hall

Funday Monday offers a variety of children's events at 10:30 a.m. Mondays in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. **Information:** 703-385-7858.

## ARTScreen Film Festival Held November 5-6

Take in free movies November 5-6 at the ARTScreen Film Festival at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway, and at the Cinema Arts Theatre, 9650 Main Street. The event is sponsored by the Commission on the Arts. **Information:** 703-352-ARTS.

## History Lectures November 13, 19

Join in *Discovering Colchester History* at 2 p.m. November 13 at the Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center, 10209 Main Street. **Information:** 703-385-8414.

Learn about *Clashing Dynasties: Charles*

*Francis Adams and James Murray Mason in the Fiery Cauldron of Civil War* at 2 p.m. November 19 at the Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim, 3610 Old Lee Highway. **Information:** 703-591-0560.

## Town-Gown Lectures Features Mark Rozell November 15

Spend an evening with Mark Rozell, dean of George Mason University Schar School of Policy and Government, for *Post-Election Analysis and the Implications for Virginia*. This free event will be held at 7 p.m. November 15 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. **Information:** 703-993-8761.

## Bonita Lestina Series Continues November 18, December 9

The Bonita Lestina Performance Series continues with *Cantabile Piano Ensemble* at 8 p.m. November 18 in Old Town Hall, 3999 University Drive. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. On December 9, the *Cathedral Brass*

will perform at 8 p.m. in Old Town Hall.

The series continues through April 2017. **Information:** 703-352-ARTS.

## Sherwood Cinema Series Continues November 18

Watch *Jungle Book* (2016) for free November 18 at the Stacy C. Sherwood Community Center, 3740 Old Lee Highway. Lights go down at 7 p.m. and participants may bring their own snacks. From 7-9 p.m., **Britepaths** accepts donations of non-perishable food items. **Information:** 703-385-7858.

## Start Holiday Shopping at City Gift Shops

Start holiday shopping at city gift shops.

The Fairfax Museum and Visitor Center gift shop is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily (*except major holidays*). **Information:** 703-385-8414.

The Civil War Interpretive Center at Historic Blenheim gift shop is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday (*except major holidays*). **Information:** 703-591-0560.